

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Filing Date: January 16, 2002

Examiner:

Carl Hernandez Layno

**Art Unit:** 

3766

Title: Apparatus for Indirectly Stimulating the Vagus Nerve with an Electrical Field

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 facsimile 571.273.8300

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The following comments and amendments are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on March 8, 2007. This response is accompanied by a request for an extension of time of 1 month and the requisite fee. A statement asserting Small Entity Status of this application is also included. Further, a Power of Attorney appointing the undersigned as representative is enclosed.